Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine Our core Christian Values: Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust

Rugby league

Our rugby league team have shown exceptional talent and dedication during their league matches this half term. Their performance throughout the season has been nothing short of phenomenal. Their defense has proven to be impenetrable, our team has only conceded one try throughout the entire league. This is truly an epic achievement and a testament to their hard work, skill and remarkable teamwork.

They had their final matches of the league week and the results were amazing!

Scores:

Mawnan 4 – 0 Constantine

Mawnan 5 – 0 Kennal Vale

School Eucharist

Our School Eucharist will take place on Monday, 25th March at St Michael's Church. We will be leaving the school promptly at 9:15am, and the service is scheduled to start at approximately 9:30am. I extend a warm invitation for you to join us on this special occasion. It is always a joyous and meaningful gathering, bringing our school community together in a spirit of togetherness and reflection at this special time of year.



Swimming

I would also like to take this opportunity to celebrate the swimming achievements of our Year 3 and Year 4 children. Today marked their final swimming lesson of their two week intense block, and I am extremely proud of their progress. Each and every child has shown remarkable improvement in their swimming technique, stamina, and water confidence.

I want to congratulate the children for their perseverance and outstanding behaviour throughout the swimming lessons. Thank the Pico Staff Team for working so hard to ensure that the swimming ran smoothly, safely and successfully. Well done, everyone!

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the PTA for their generous support in heavily subsidising the cost of the coach.

Gardening Club

Congratulations to our incredible gardening team. They organised their very first plant and flower sale this week, and it was a resounding success! I am proud to announce that they managed to raise an impressive £48, which will be reinvested back into our beautiful school garden. I would like to thank you for supporting this endeavor, and a special thank you goes out to Zinnia for her outstanding efforts in running our school garden and gardening club.



Disco



We would like to say a huge, heartfelt thank to our fantastic PTA for organising such a fun, energetic and memorable school disco. The children loved every minute. The DJ even asked what we teach here at Mawnan school, because there were some amazing dance skills in the year group dance offs!

Thank you to staff who also helped at this event.

Mrs Churcher

We told our school community this week that Mrs Ellen Churcher, our dedicated Topper Class Teacher, will be leaving Mawnan School at the end of this academic year.

It is with mixed emotions that I share this news with you. Whilst we are saddened to say goodbye to Mrs Churcher, we are also proud and excited for her as she embarks on a new chapter in her life. Mrs Churcher and her family will be moving to Dubai, where she has been offered an exciting opportunity in another school.

During her time at Mawnan School, Mrs Churcher has shown immense dedication and commitment to the education and well-being of our children. Her passion for teaching and her ability to inspire young minds have been truly remarkable. We are incredibly fortunate to have had such a talented teacher as part of our team, and we are confident that her new school will greatly benefit from her expertise.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs Churcher for her unwavering dedication and commitment to the education and well-being of the children at Mawnan School. Her hard work and talent have greatly contributed to the success of our students, and we are confident that her new school in Dubai will benefit immensely from her expertise.

This means we have a teaching vacancy at Mawnan School, for more information see our website

https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/vacancies

Multi Use Games Area at Carwinion Playing Feild

The Carwinion Playing Field Trust has proposed an installation of a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) at Carwinion Playing Field. This would provide the village with a multi sports facility for adults and children of all ages.

To support this please send an email to express your support by the 2nd April to leon.prynn@btinternet.com.

For more information please see the leaflet attached to this week's Newsletter email.

Fusion Class

On Thursday afternoon Fusion class produced some fantastic fossil refrains with Jazz Moon. They used different types of pasta to create the fossil and skeletol structures, mounted it and then covered it in tissue paper and Pva glue. Next week they continue and start painting them.





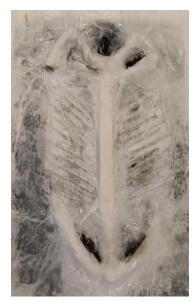
















After School Clubs

After our Easter holidays, we will have some new clubs starting. Google forms have been sent out for the Summer 1 new clubs today.

| Day | Club | Year Group | Time | Cost |
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| Mondays | Embrace Dance | 1 & 2 | 3:15 – 4:15pm | None |
| Mondays | Netball - Gill | Y5 & 6 | 3:15 – 4:15pm | None |
| Tuesdays | Football - Christian | 5 & 6 | 3:15 – 4:15pm | None |
| Wednesdays | Gardening Club – Zinnia and lucy | 2 | 3:15 – 4:15pm | None |
| Thursdays | Nature Club – Mrs Churcher and Miss Law(30 Max) | 1 & 2 | 3:15 – 4:15pm | None |
| Thursdays | Running and Rounders Club – Mrs Timmins and Mrs Watson (30 Max) | 3,4,5&6 | 3:15 – 4:15pm | None |

Gardening Club Collection Change

Starting from Wednesday 27th March Gardening Club collection will be slightly different.

To ensure that every pupil is sent home safely, we would like parents to collect their child from the **Gazebo in the School Garden at 4:15pm** instead of the school playground. Please could adults walk to the Gazebo via the playground and school path and not the field. Thank you.

Dates to Remember 2024

| <u>2024 Dates</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| 29 th March –12 th April | Easter Holidays |
| 19 th April – 24 th May | Friday CST Sailing lessons – Term 1 (6 Sessions) |
| Thurs 25 th April | TEMPEST: School Class Photos |
| Mon 6 th May | Bank Holiday Monday |
| 27 th – 31 st May | May Half Term |
| 7 th June – 5 th July | Friday CST Sailing lessons – Term 2 (5 Sessions) |
| Sun 16 th June | National Garden Scheme Open Garden |
| 19 th – 21st June | Year 4 & 5 BF Adventure School Camp |
| 26 th – 28 th June | Year 6 Porthpean School Camp |
| Fri 5 th July | Sports Day |
| Fri 12 th July | Sports Day (reserve date) |
| 22 nd – 24 th July | School Closure Days |
| Thurs 25 th July | School Summer Holiday |

All dates and events can be found on our School website Calendar: https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/calendar/430674

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators: Developing Healthy Sleep Patterns

Dreaming of a decent night's sleep? Many of us are – and it's a particularly pervasive problem for young people. Concerningly, research has suggested that around 70% of teens get less than the recommended 8–10 hours' sleep per night. The effects of poor-quality sleep on a developing mind, of course, can be harmful over a prolonged period.

Although a significant portion of under-18s struggle for shut there is still plenty we can do to support them in getting the beneficial rest they need during those formative years.

Compiled in conjunction with our friends at award-winning mental health charity Minds Ahead, this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has tips on helping children to develop healthy sleeping habits



Mawnan Secret Postcard Event

There have been a great variety of beautiful postcards donated so far and we would love for you to keep them coming. It's wonderful seeing the talents of artists near and far and we are getting more and more excited about this event.



Mawnan school is delighted to announce a unique fundraising event for our wonderful village school.

The Mawnan Secret Postcard Project will see hundreds of original postcards featuring a huge range of subjects and media created by artists both local and further afield.

We are looking for artists to create an original postcard to be donated and exhibited in our exhibition (which we hope will be in early May 2024 - date and venue to be confirmed soon).

All postcards will be displayed anonymously (signed on the reverse) and sold for a fixed fee per card with all money raised going towards a new library for our incredible village school. We have already had a huge amount of interest and started to collect some beautiful postcards from artists far and wide. We are looking forward to a very exciting community event.

Enquiries and postcards to Alex at postcardproject@mawnanschool.com
(Blank Cards available)

Postcard Project, Mawnan School, Shute Hill, Mawnan Smith, Cornwall, TR11 5HQ

Penryn College – Easter Holidays EdVenture Super Camps









EASTER HOLIDAY SUPER CAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture holiday provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

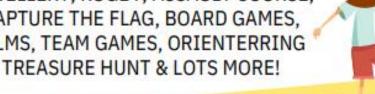
EASTER HOLIDAY SUPER CAMP:

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

4 DAY SUPER CAMP

5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS

RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM. TENNIS, ARTS & CRAFTS, COMIC BOOKS, JEWELLERY, RUGBY, ASSAULT COURSE, CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES, FILMS, TEAM GAMES, ORIENTERRING





Embrace – Easter Holidays

We are Embrace based on Commercial Road in Penryn and during the Easter holidays our amazing children's instructors will be holding some fantastic children's workshops and we would be very grateful if you could please share the below information and attached documents with parents and guardians.

Easter holiday children's workshops - Suitable for ages 7 - 14.

Keep the youngsters entertained (in convenient child care) in the Easter holidays with Embrace. Morning sessions run 10:30am - 12:30pm and afternoon sessions children can be dropped off at 1pm, session is 1:30pm - 3:30pm. Sessions are £15 per child or £25 for the day. If your child comes for both sessions they can stay with us during lunch time, just please make sure they bring a pack lunch, plenty of snacks and drink to keep them going until collection at 3:30pm.

If anyone would like to book they will require a profile on our website www.embracedancefitness.co.uk if they have any issues they can contact us on either our email hello@embracedancefitness.co.uk or call on 01326 378730.

Many thanks in advance.

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